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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.

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## GOLD COIN COUNTERFEITS.

The gold men, who have been laughing at the report of the secret service on counterfeiting silver coins and urging it as a reason for discontinuing the use of money altogether, are now looking at the matter in a more serious light. It has been discovered that St. Louis is flooded with exceedingly well executed counterfeit of United States five-dollar pieces. These coins compare favorably in appearance with the genuine and pass readily at their nominal value.

Before the election, when gold was being hoarded, the appearance of a five-dollar gold piece would have aroused suspicion. Since the election it has been given out that gold was generally getting into circulation throughout the country and the appearance of a large number of five-dollar coins in St. Louis was pointed to by the gold men as proof that the "wave of prosperity" which they said would spread over the country if Mr. Hanna succeeded, had reached the city. Now they find that their supposed five-dollar gold pieces are as illusory as the promises of prosperity made before election and that the more a person has of them the worse off he is.

As there is not gold enough to pay the interest, much less the principal, of the world's debts and very many are prejudiced against the use of silver as money, would it not be advisable for the Government to get the confidence of the St. Louis gold counterfeiters, ascertain what kind of metals they use in the manufacture of their spurious coins, which resembles gold so closely that it requires an expert to detect the difference, purchase the secret and issue enough coins of the metal to meet the commercial requirements of the country? What difference does it make to ordinary mortals, who cannot afford European tours, whether coins are made of gold or brass if they are a legal tender for taxes and other debts and are taken by the butcher and baker, the shoemaker and the tailor for food and clothing?

## FOR GOLD MEN TO READ.

In these peaceful political days, when the Congress of the United States seems much more interested in extending the holiday recess than in devising legislation that will benefit the masses rather than the classes, the special attention of our gold friends who had so much to say about 55-cent dollars in the recent campaign is directed to the following opinion from the Supreme Court of Iowa:

Gold may fluctuate in the market; there may be a demand for it for the most legitimate purpose, gamblers may speculate in it at the risk of sacrificing the financial, if not the dearest interests and life of the nation, and yet when the legal test is applied each dollar of every mode or form of currency, declared to be a legal tender, has the same value, without reference to the material of which it is composed. And we cannot resist the remark that the sooner this is known, accepted and acted upon, the better it will be for the national, monetary and political integrity, as well as for individual and general morality, prosperity and success.

Ponder on that you gentlemen who preached to the people last fall that the remonetization of silver would result in depreciated silver dollars. The court says when the legal test is applied each dollar of every mode and form of currency, declared to be a legal tender, has the same value, without reference to the material of which it is composed. Does not the court state the exact truth, and if it does, do not you, gentlemen, owe the public an apology for trying to mislead them in the election? Would it not, therefore, be mainly in you to come out squarely and tell the people that your 55-cent dollar was simply a scare crow devised by the gold trust to frighten timid people?

## TARIFF CHANGES.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided not to repeal the Wilson tariff law, but revise and amend it. Much of the act will be allowed to remain as it now stands. Very few changes will be made in the iron and cotton schedules as it is understood they are satisfactory to the iron and cotton manufacturers. It was decided to change the woolen and lumber schedules as both industries have been seriously affected by the act. It was the unanimous opinion of the members that the rates in the revised bill should be as low as is consistent with the requirements of the treasury and the protection of the capital invested in manufactures. Representatives Dooliver of Iowa, Towney of Minnesota and Johnson of North Dakota are to revise the agricultural sections and Representative Hawkins of Illinois will prepare the reciprocity section.

In deference to the gold Democrats, who voted for McKinley and rendered substantial service to the Republicans in the doubtful States, it was not deemed advisable to alienate or offend them by advocating radical protective measures. Everything possible will be done to satisfy the gold men of both parties so as to secure their co-operation in future elections. Two or three weeks will be devoted by the committee to hearings of interested parties on various schedules so that the revised bill will be as satisfactory as possible to the several interests.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

## Morgan Makes a Cuban Speech.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—In the Senate to-day Allen offered a resolution for a committee of nine Senators on the use of money in elections; directing the committee to investigate the extent that money was used in the recent Presidential election, either in promoting nominations or influencing the choice of Presidential electors; inquiring if such expenditures were excessive or corrupt and who contributed to such expenditures, whether bankers, manufacturers, railroads or other corporations, and especially if any contributions were made by persons or corporations residing abroad.

Morgan made a Cuban speech taking the ground that the President made no recommendations and gave no indication of his intentions. Congress must, therefore, assume the responsibility in a matter of such serious gravity.

Morgan used very strong language concerning the conduct of the Spaniards in Cuba, characterizing them as robbers, cut-throats, assassins, ravishers and pirates. Morgan closed at 2:10. The Senate then agreed to his resolution calling for information on the Competitor and other cases.

The Allabach Pension bill was passed over the President's veto in the Senate. Yeas 31, nays 11.

The House passed a bill to transfer the rights of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, under the original charter, to the mortgage and upon their purchase property. The bill as drawn affected about 40,000,000 acres of land granted the company. An amendment was adopted, providing that on condition precedent to reorganization all claim to land granted by the Government adjacent to the part of the road uncompleted on July 6, 1896, be forfeited. The effect is to forfeit all unearned lands.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The French steamer Marie is reported a total wreck off the Isle of Alderney. The passengers were all saved, but fourteen of the crew were lost.

Guy Stowell, a young man, went boating with three others on a pond in the Sney ranch near Santa Maria, California. The boat capsized and Stowell was drowned.

It is said to be definitely settled by Mr. Hanna that Congressman Dingley of Maine, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, will be the next Secretary of the Treasury.

Burglars tunneled into the basement of a pawn shop within a block of the police station at Stockton, California, and looted the place, securing several thousand dollars worth of plunder.

Edmund E. Wright, aged 20, a member of a prominent Toledo family, went to Calvary Cemetery in that city, placed a bunch of flowers on the grave of his fiancée and then sent a bullet through his heart, dying instantly.

A thorough search is to be made for Dunham, the murderer of the McGlinchy family, in Santa Clara Valley by Sheriff Lyndon and Marshal Gard. Dunham is believed to be somewhere along the Mexican border.

The most serious agitation at the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati is for the eight hour law and of a defense fund with a charge of two cents per capita, which with a membership of 600,000 would insure a large fund.

The fifth session of the National Irrigation Congress opened at Phoenix, Arizona, yesterday. Many persons eminent in irrigation affairs are in attendance. The California delegation arrived in a private car. Governor Franklin of Arizona delivered an address of welcome.

Patrick Coughlin was shot to death in Sage Hollow, Rich county, Utah, yesterday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Stagg and E. A. Danes in July, 1895. Coughlin was shot to death by deputies under the Sheriff. The laws of Utah give the condemned the choice of being hanged or shot and Coughlin chose the latter.

The officers and Executive Committee of the American Bimetallist organization met in Washington yesterday for the purpose of devising ways and means of continuing the fight for free coinage. The principal business of the meeting is to arrange the details for a convention of silver leaders throughout the United States with a view of inaugurating a comprehensive organization.

Tom Sharkey testified in the suit for the \$10,000 in San Francisco yesterday that he had had no understanding with Earp, and said that Fitzsimmons had struck him a foul blow on the groin from which he still suffered pain. He said he was so badly injured by the blow that he had but an indistinct recollection of subsequent events. The post says the referee's decision in the fight was beyond the slightest doubt the result of a disgraceful criminal conspiracy.

Governor Rickards of Montana has signed a free pardon to Edward Clarke and wife, serving seventeen years each in State Prison for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. Stewart was a wealthy man and suspicion fell upon his wife and she was arrested. To save herself she accused her mother and step-father, and they were convicted of murder in the second degree. Remorse overtook Mrs. Stewart and she confessed to her attorney and to ex-Governor Toole, but committed suicide before her written statement could be signed. Upon the strength of her confession, the pardon was signed by the Governor.

## The Latest To Wear.

Fashion in furs shows a mixture of two kinds in one garment, which is very encouraging to those who must remodel their old capes and jackets, and very pretty effects are made with many sable tails and paws in the way of trimming. Persian lamb, chinchilla, sable, seal skin and mouton, which is light gray in color, are the most fashionable furs, but all the cheaper varieties seem to have their uses. Chinchilla is combined with seal this season, and short capes of sable are used over longer ones of seal. The fur boleros will be a useful fashion for those who have a small amount of fur to be transformed into a fashionable garment. These are very becoming to slight figures, and very stylish with wide revers. The new fur coats are rather short, not so full in the bosom as they were last season and have loose fronts.

## An Old Building.

Poughkeepsie has a building that is probably the oldest one on the Hudson river. It is at the corner of Washington and Delafield streets, and was erected, according to tradition, in 1718. The plaster on the walls is six inches thick, and the laths are hand cut, about two inches in thickness. It is safe to say that house, even if antiquated, is a warm one to live in during the winter. —Oak Hill Record.

## Strategic Mr. Chaffie.

Mrs. Chaffie—I don't know how I can get Johnnie to take his medicine. If I tell him what it is, he won't take it, and if I don't tell him he won't take it.

Mr. Chaffie—I'll tell you what to do. Just put it on the table and forbid him to touch it, and then he will take it sure. —London Tit-Bits.

## True Devotion.

Will—I am tired of this life, and I am going to the other world.

Mario—What! Do you mean that you intend to commit suicide?

Will—No, no. I mean London, Paris and perhaps Vienna.

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 Window glass, all sizes, at Lange & Schmitt's.  
 W. E. Sharon was a passenger for the west last night.  
 John Sunderland is making to order blue pants for \$7.  
 Mrs. J. E. Jones took the train for California last night.  
 Attorney Dennis was an arrival from San Francisco yesterday.  
 Ladies fine shoes in any style from \$2 to \$3 at Sunderland's.  
 J. Thomas of Gold Hill changed cars for California last evening.  
 A clean, strong wholesome liniment, Trib does all claimed for it.  
 U. S. Attorney Jones arrived from the west yesterday morning.  
 Hon. C. C. Powning returned from California yesterday morning.  
 Budd Bliss of Carson changed cars from the west yesterday morning.  
 Stores and ranges of all kinds at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.  
 A neglected sprain becomes a chronic weakness. Trib used in time prevents this.  
 Major J. H. Dennis returned yesterday from a short visit to San Francisco.  
 John Stuart Bligh, Earl of Darnley, died in London yesterday, aged 68 years.  
 Commissioner Cobb was in town last evening returning home on the west-bound.  
 The Independent says the amount of taxes delinquent in Elko county is about \$202 71.  
 Mrs. Graff of the Pioneer Bakery offers 24 small loaves or 12 large loaves of bread for \$1.  
 E. S. Eisinger, the C. P. bridge man, was in town yesterday and left for California last evening.  
 Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the Viavi Company. It reaches the worst cases. Try it.  
 Henry Riter keeps the choicest of wines and liquors. The latest fancy and hot drinks a specialty.  
 Just received! A new line of obials and other articles suitable for Christmas presents at Mrs. Neuchman's furniture store, Virginia street, near the bridge.  
 Look at the elegant prizes for the Knights of Pythias masquerade that will be placed on exhibition to-day, then decide what costume you will wear at the ball.  
 The weather yesterday literally proved the truth of the old hymn which says "December is as pleasant as May." Farmers are taking advantage of it and are plowing preparatory to spring sowing.  
 Miss Lillian Wiley, who has been visiting in Reno for some time, will leave for the East this morning via the Southern route. Mrs. B. C. Shearer will accompany her as far as San Francisco.  
 Supreme Judge Bonfield, Secretary of State Howell and Warden Henderson who accompanied the remains of the late Attorney General Beatty to San Francisco, passed through to Carson yesterday on their return.  
 A Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furniture goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store.  
 The Elko Independent says it is reported that ex-Surveyor General Irish will hold down his job in Nevada for the next four years. The importation of this despicable carpet-bagger will be a hard pill for Nevada McKinleyites to swallow. How we pity them!  
 The Reville says the delinquent tax list for Lander county, outside of 104,500 acres of unpatented land belonging to the C. P. R. R. Co. and assessed for \$1,563 32, amounts to \$22 19, the smallest sum in the history of the county. The whole, including the C. P. delinquent tax is \$1,585 51.  
 Mrs. N. Blum, at the corner of Second and Virginia streets, is introducing a number of Spanish dishes that are excellent. The latest is enchiladas, a whole meal in itself and delicious. Tomatoes are always ready and they will be furnished for parties or families in quantities to suit on short notice.  
 The Water, Land & Light Company are putting up eight insulated heavy copper wires on the new poles which they have set up from the new station, near the Poor ranch, to Sierra street. Five wires were on the poles yesterday as far east as Ralston street. In a short time electricity will be generated by water power.  
 Sheriff Quirk of Storey county captured a burglar in the store of C. J. Millivich, Virginia City, about 10:30 o'clock Monday night and Deputy Sheriff Burke caught the burglar's pal hurrying away from the scene. When they were being taken to the Sheriff's office one of them landed a terrific blow on the Sheriff's ear, but the officer was too much for him and the two crooks were locked up.

## AN INTERESTING SUIT.

A Case of Much Interest to the Town of Reno Soon to be Tried.

The case of C. C. Powning and C. E. Mack vs. the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County acting "for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the town of Reno" the facts would seem to indicate that as far as they are concerned they are acting for the "use and benefit" of plaintiffs.

The suit is to determine who has the title to the lot recently fenced in by Mr. Powning. The land in question includes all that space that for years has been an open plaza in front of the old Riverside hotel stable.

The plaintiffs claim the title to it by right of purchase from Wm. Thompson who got his title by decree of Court upon a suit brought by him against Mrs. M. C. Lake to settle the title of the land in question as between themselves. Mrs. Lake never appeared and Thompson got judgment by default.

When it became known that plaintiffs contemplated improving the lot a number of the citizens on the south side petitioned the Board to take action to protect the interests of the public in the property. The Board then made an order directing the District Attorney to ascertain the town's rights in the premises and to take all necessary means to enforce them.

Nothing more was heard of the matter for a couple of months, then the plaintiffs set men to work enclosing the lot. District Attorney Norcross then directed the Chief of Police to prevent the workmen from proceeding further, also to remove all obstructions and keep the ground clear.

Mr. Powning then employed S. Sumnerfield and B. F. Enrlor to protect the rights which he claimed. An agreement was made between the plaintiffs' attorneys and the District Attorney that the work could continue upon condition that a suit would be instituted by plaintiffs to quiet their title if they had any; they agreeing that if they lost the suit all fences and obstructions would be immediately removed.

The reason given for desiring the agreement was that Mr. Powning wanted to get the property in good shape by fair week, and he would take the chances of winning the action.

A suit to quiet the title of Powning and Mack was instituted. Within the time allowed him the District Attorney filed an answer setting forth at length the reasons why the town claimed title to the land. But prior to the filing of an answer the Board held an adjourned meeting on a certain Wednesday for the special purpose of allowing some claims for repaiding the Hospital. The District Attorney was absent in Carson on official business, but at that meeting of the Board the attorneys for plaintiffs appeared before the Board with an order all written out ready for the Board directing the District Attorney to file a disclaimer of the title of the land in dispute.

There seems to be some question about the transaction of the Board at that day. It is claimed by members of the Board that Judge Currier represented himself as being authorized to act for the District Attorney in the matter and the minutes of that meeting would seem to bear out their assertion. At all events Judge Currier favored the passage by the Board of the order directing the District Attorney to vacate the suit. The District Attorney however denied having authorized Judge Currier to appear for him, and subsequently asked the Board to make another order overruling the one directing him to dismiss the case. This the Board refused to do upon the ground that they believed the legal title to the land was in plaintiffs. They set up their opinion against that of the District Attorney who had carefully investigated the claims to title of both the town and plaintiffs, and in face of the fact that Judge Cheney's name appeared upon the petition praying that the Board take action to protect the public's title in the premises.

The District Attorney, however, refused to comply with the order of the Board of County Commissioners and prepared and filed an answer claiming the property for the town.

The case will be heard before Judge Talbot the latter part of this month when the rights of the parties will be determined, unless the Court should hold that the order of the Board of Commissioners to the District Attorney is mandatory, in which case the town will be precluded from setting up any claim in opposition to Messrs. Powning and Mack.

## TO APPLY FOR A PARDON.

Mrs. Alice M. Hartley Thinks She Has Been Punished Sufficiently.

The Judge of the District Court and the District Attorney of the county have been notified by Jas. F. Dennis, attorney for Mrs. Alice M. Hartley, that she will make an application for pardon before the Board of Pardons at Carson on the second Monday in January, 1897.

Mrs. Hartley makes the application on the grounds that during all the time she has been in prison she has sustained good behavior; that her confinement in prison to the present has been sufficient punishment; that she has her child, aged two years, in prison with her, and that if she be pardoned she could and would be able to support and properly raise and educate her child.

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## A MINING MAN SUICIDES.

He Sent a Load of Buckshot Through His Head.

William J. Trewella, a mining man well known in Virginia City, committed suicide at the New Wisconsin Hotel, San Francisco, by sending a load of buckshot through his head. The Examiner says the manner of his death was extremely tragic, all preparations for the funeral act being made with great care and precision.

Trewella appeared in the office of the hotel yesterday morning. He laughed and joked with his friends, inviting them several times to drink at his expense. About 10:30 Trewella asked the clerk for his gun, saying that he desired to clean it preparatory to a hunting expedition of which he had frequently spoken. An hour and a half later a smothered report came from Trewella's room. When an investigation was made the man was found lying across the bed, the gun being at his feet.

Trewella thought to give as little trouble as possible. He first wrote two letters, one to the proprietor of the hotel and one to the clerk. The letter to Landlord Evans was in the nature of a will. Trewella then disrobed, took a bath, and putting on his night gown, seated himself on the bed. He placed two pillows behind his back, and resting the gun on the floor, by means of a string, pulled the trigger with his toes. When found Trewella's night shirt was in a bright blaze. The letter to the proprietor of the hotel reads:

DEAR FRIEND—Mr. T. H. Evans—I am tired of living. I have a trunk of good clothes and good shoes. Please send them to my brother. I would like to be buried by the Knights of Pythias. You pay the expenses. If mother is living, if not, tell my brother James to divide the money equal among them that are living. My ring tell James that is for him. The studs and chain is for Henry, and who my coat is over to Tommy Haskins. My gun and leading tools give to my uncle Charley; I think he is up the Sutter. You buy a new trunk and put my things in it. This is your watch on the table. Open every letter that comes here for me. Jimmy Curnow had \$50 from me and said he would send it here. If so send it to my brother James. Tell them I wish them well. Good-bye. "W. J. TREWELLA."

"P. S.—My brother's address, James Trewella, Paymaster Lane, Eng., Illinois Parish, Cornwall county, England. Good-bye all."

"I know you will do what's right for me after I am gone, Tom."

The second letter was as follows: DEAR SIR—Joe Harvey—I am tired of life; good-bye all. Buy me a shroud and let me be buried by the Knights of Pythias. You see that my funeral expenses are paid, as you know I am in bad standing with my lodge. I told Tom in my letter what to do. This is Tom's watch on the table. You take care of my keys until Tom comes back. I told Tom all about my business. Good-bye, Joe. "W. J. TREWELLA."

The only reason assigned for Trewella's rash act is that he had been drinking heavily of late. In addition to the articles named in the letter to Mr. Evans he had \$800 in a local bank. The dead man returned about five weeks ago from Unger Island, at which place he lived for two years. He had a uncle in Sutter county and another in Virginia City, Trewella having at one time spent several years in the latter place.

## Washoe's Tax Delinquency.

In closing up the tax business for the year 1896, Tax-receiver Boyd furnishes the following: The total amount of taxes paid in by real estate owners is \$106,096 69. In addition to this general thousand dollars have been paid on personal property. The delinquent list amounts to \$7,409 41 which covers the delinquency of \$5,879 69, which will be the occasion of a legal contest. Poll taxes delivered and charged up and subsequently returned amount to \$459, added to the amount of widow's exemption and non-payment of taxes on contract land, which will all be struck off the roll, leaves the actual delinquency less than \$1,000 for the year. The delinquency list for last year, including the V. & T., this year \$7,409 41. Taking the grand totals of the two years, 1896 shows \$1,518 08 less than last year.

## District Court.

Emery Bates, indicted for burglary, will be arraigned before Judge Cheney at 10 o'clock this morning to plead to the indictment.

In the case of Austin Grey, serving a term of imprisonment on a charge of burglary and to whom the Supreme Court granted a new trial several weeks ago on the ground of insufficient evidence to secure a conviction, District Attorney Norcross made a motion to dismiss the case. He stated that a new trial would mean useless expense to the county, as it would be impossible to secure another conviction. Judge Cheney granted the motion and Grey will be discharged from the State prison.

The best liniment for athletes is Trib.

## THE FIRE FIEND.

S. O. Wells' Big Storage Barn and 300 Tons of Hay Destroyed.

The fire bell clanged out an alarm at a little after eight o'clock last night and the red glare in the eastern part of town was sufficient evidence of a big fire. The fireboys were soon hurrying in the direction of the blaze, but exercised proper judgment as it was apparent that the fire was on the outskirts of town and possibly outside of the city limits. It was soon ascertained, however, that the big storage barn of S. O. Wells, just east of the cattle corrals, was burning, and being filled with baled hay, there was little chance of saving it. As soon as the steamer arrived two lines of hose were run out and two streams turned on, but they had comparatively little effect on the fire. The building burned like tinder and left the great pile of 300 tons of baled hay standing, but a raging mass of flames. Now and then some of the under bales would bulge out and there would be an avalanche of tumbling and rolling bundles of fire that would reach fifty or seventy feet from the burning mass.

The loss is a severe one to Mr. Wells, the hay being worth about \$10 per ton and the building worth over \$300. There was no insurance on either building or contents. The supposition is that the tramps had crawled into the barn to sleep and were probably smoking. Thomas Biggs, baggage man at the depot, saw the blaze just as it broke out of the roof on the west end of the building and at once gave the alarm. Those that reached the scene of the fire first did not see anyone about the premises. It is thought that the fire must have been burning in the hay for sometime and that the whole inside of the building was on fire before discovered.

## GOLD RUN DISTRICT.

Considerable Work Being Done at the Adelaide Copper Mine.

Gold Run mining district, about twelve miles south of Golconda, is quite a lively place at present. Considerable work is being done on the Adelaide copper mine, about thirty-five men being employed. They are sinking quite a number of shafts from the surface and old works are being sunk deeper, also a number of tunnels are being run for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of what is perhaps the largest copper deposit in the country.

In the old works cross cuts were run 100 feet in solid ore. At one time a small smelting plant was erected on the property, but for some cause or other it did not run very long and the mine lay idle for quite awhile. Lately this mine has been bonded by an English syndicate, which is having all this work done to find out how extensive this ore body is, and if the mine proves as satisfactory as present indications show the Adelaide will be a second Anaconda and Gold Run may be a second Butte. The property is being managed at present by one of the owners, A. S. Bates, who is an expert miner and civil engineer. The ore carries copper, gold and silver, with copper predominating. — Silver State.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys, will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c. per bottle at Hodgkinson's Drug Store.

Diphtheria Cure. The testimony of a prominent physician:

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., June 17, 1896. This certifies that I have been using V. O. in my practice. I have never found any medical preparation in 46 years of practice that is calculated to do so much good in so wide a range of diseases and leave no after bad effects. In Diphtheria it has proved a perfect specific in my hands, and I had rather depend on it alone in that dreadful disease than the whole popular Materia Medica with that left out.

T. W. TAYLOR, M. D.  
 For sale by  
 T. P. Bradshaw, Agent.

THE MODERN MOTHER. Has found her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

When baby was sick and you were a doctor. When she was a Child she died for Coughs. When she became Miss, she came to Carson. When she had Children, she gave them Castor.

## Patent Office Pron.

"So far there have been nearly 200 patents issued for horseshoes," observed a blacksmith. "Every one of them was supposed to have merit. A large number of them were supposed to be of value for the reason that they could be put on horses by bands or clamps and thus save time and the expense of horseshoers. Six thousand dollars, therefore, has been paid into the patent office by inventors of horseshoes."

"Not one of these inventions was ever used, and today, as during the past, horses are shod. The only shoe that can be put on a horse must be nailed on by a blacksmith. There is no royal road to wealth, and there is no way to shoe a horse except to nail on the shoe. This \$6,000 is but a small part of the money paid out in connection with patented horseshoes."—Washington Star.

## Sardou's Hobby.

Sardou's hobby is building himself houses. In this way he delights in spending his wealth. On Mount Boron, on the outskirts of Nice, stands a huge erection of stone, dwarfing the surrounding villas, which is merely the foundation of a palatial residence which the eminent dramatist commenced, and after an expenditure of some \$200,000 was prevented from completing on the ground that the structure would interfere with the outlook of the fort perched on the hill behind.

A letter written and mailed in Jiddah, Arabia, will be delivered in New York 21 days later.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficiency of this remedy for coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Hodgkinson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

## Viavi Cures.

Have you catarrh? Use liquid Viavi. Is your blood poor? Use Viavi tonic. Have you stomach trouble? Use Viavi tablets. Have you a cold? Use Viavi cerate. Have the children burned themselves? Use Viavi cerate. Use it whenever there is pain or inflammation. Have you rheumatism? Use ammoniated amica. Have you piles? Use Sano. Have you uterine trouble? Use the Viavi capsules and cerate. All to be found at

10-3 Mrs. B. E. HUNTER'S, Fourth Street.

For over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It cures colic, soothes and breaks of your rest by a soft child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tonic and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

## Viavi Is King.

Visitors to Reno, are cordially invited to call and investigate the merits of Viavi. I have sold since June, 1892, \$13,990 worth, this speaks its value without further words.

Mrs. B. E. HUNTER, Fourth Street.

School Shoes. Tassel Brothers have a large and fine assortment of shoes for school children which parents are invited to call and inspect as they are being sold at a very low rate. G-2P.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

MEAT, POKE, SAUSAGES VEAL, ETC

Meat delivered to all parts of the city

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ellen McKee, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to creditors and all persons having claims against Ellen McKee, deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers and proofs for approval within four months from the first publication of this notice to George H. Taylor, administrator, with the will of deceased annexed, of the estate of Ellen McKee, deceased, at the banking office of Washoe County Bank at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada. Any claim against deceased not presented within the time mentioned will be barred by the time barred. GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Dated November 27, 1896.

## PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET GOODS

Special This Week!

50 Satine Covered and Satine lined Comforters, filled with good quality Cotton Batting and extra large. Former price \$2.50, Special Sale Price \$2.00.

24 Fine Quality EIDER DOWN COMFORTERS Reduced to \$5.00.

We have a number of other excellent qualities at reduced prices

Our Great Reduction Sale of CAPES and JACKETS is Still On.

The Palace Dry Goods House

FINE AND RELIABLE GOODS SOLD CHEAP COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

WINTER CLOTHING,

MEN, BOYS, AND YOUTHS.

Men's Suits at \$5 and upwards.  
 Boys' Suits at \$3 and upwards.  
 Youths' Suits from 11 to 16 years of age at \$4 and upwards.  
 Men's Overcoats at \$7 and upwards.  
 Men's Ulsters at \$6 and upwards.  
 Boys' Overcoat and Ulster at \$3.50 and upwards.

FURNISHING GOODS.

In this line my stock is complete and up to date. Natural Wool Underclothing per suit at \$1 and upwards.

Fancy Shirts, a large assortment of Cravats, Club Ties, Windsor and Bows. All heavy Wool Socks at 25 cents per pair. A full line of

HATS and CAPS; TRUNKS and VALISES.

RUBBER GOODS.

An Elegant Assortment of the best Manufacture.

Men's Hip Rubber Boots at \$1.00 per pair  
 Men's Hip Rubber Boots, Saag Proof, at 50c per pair  
 Men's Knee Rubber Boots at 2.75 per pair  
 Youths' Knee Rubber Boots at 2.00 per pair  
 Children's Knee Rubber Boots at 1.50 per pair  
 Men's Felt Boots, single buckle, at 2.75 per pair  
 Men's Felt Boots, double buckle, at 3.00 per pair  
 Men's Arctic Overboots at 1.85 per pair  
 Boys' Arctic Overboots at 1.25 per pair  
 Men's Sandals at 60c per pair  
 Boys' Sandals at 50c per pair

These goods are all first-class manufacture and guaranteed.

State Agency of the celebrated tailor, the M. C. LILLEY CO., Columbus, Ohio.

Cadet Uniforms With Caps and Monograms, all Complete, at \$10.50 per Outfit.

Free of express and alterations. Come one, come all and take advantage of this special sale.

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A Splendid Nevada Mineral Water!

Casper Becker, of the firm of the Becker Brewing Company, has leased

CAPTAIN GRIFFIN'S PEAVINE MINERAL SPRING

And will shortly place it on the market.

In Bulk, Per Gallon, 10 Cents

Case of 50 Bottles, \$6.50

A rebate of \$1.50 will be allowed upon return of case and bottles.

The Nevada Experiment Station has made an analysis of the water with the following results per gallon:

Silica, 1.113 grains; Sodium Chloride (common salt), 14.671 grains;

Calcium Chloride, 4.527 grains; Calcium Sulphate, (Gypsum), 2.451 grains;

Magnesium Sulphate, (Epsom Salts), 8.123 grains; Magnesium Carbonate, 12.039 grains.

Peavine Mineral Water is the outflow of our own Nevada mountains and is highly recommended from its composition by resident physicians as an excellent laxative, aperient, purgative and tonic stomachic water.

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